Appendix I.

[Vide answer to starred question No. 822 asked by Sri S. Lazar at the meeting of the Legislative Assembly held on 4th November 1958, page 490 supra.]

A.—(*a*) The number of employees who developed T.B. in Dalmia Cement and allied factories at Dalmiapuram from 1952 to 1957 is given below :—

Year.	*Number of employees who developed T.B.*		
	In factory.	*In quarry.*	*Total.*
1952	1	1	2
1953	2	1	3
1954	2	Nil	2
1955	1	Nil	1
1956	Nil	2	2
1957	3	2	5

(*b*) The nature of work and the materials handled by the workers are the same as in other Cement Factories and the company doctor is of opinion that the atmosphere in the factory has in no way contributed to the development of T.B.

(*c*) The employees who developed T.B. are paid a special remuneration in case they are not entitled to leave with wages and the expenses for their treatment is borne by the Company, and the employees are sent to the T.B. Sanatorium for treatment.

(*d*) In cases where such T.B. employees are discharged from service on the grounds of being declared medically unfit they are entitled to all the retirement benefits, viz., gratuity, provident fund, etc.

(*e*) The employees after their recovery from T B. are allowed to rejoin duty subject to their being certified fit by medical authorities.